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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AUG 2 1 2012
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In the Matter of:

STEVEN L MILES	)	
COMPLAINANT V.	) ) )	CASE NO. 2012-00311
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION	) ) )	2012 00011
DEFENDANT	)	

# ANSWER

Comes Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Meade), the above named Defendant, by counsel, and pursuant to the Order entered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission on August 10, 2012, and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12, files its Answer to the Complaint in the proceeding, respectfully states:

# FIRST DEFENSE

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

### SECOND DEFENSE

Meade admits the allegation that the complainant has contacted its employees regarding problems with his electrical service. Meade does not have sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations contained in the Complaint and at this time denies the same.

### THIRD DEFENSE

Meade and Hilltop Big Bend Quarries, LLC (Hilltop) are conducting concurrent testing in order to determine whether problem(s) exist concerning this complainant.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays as follows:

- 1. That the Complaint be dismissed.
- 2. That the Kentucky Public Service Commission allows Meade and Hilltop to conduct its concurrent testing within a reasonable period of time to determine if problem(s) exist and whether solution(s) can be established.
  - 3. For all other relief to which Meade may appear entitled.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer was on this <u>17</u> day of August, 2012 mailed to Steven L. Miles, 6750 Big Bend Road, Battletown, Kentucky 40104.

THOMAS C. BRITE

ATTORNEY FOR MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

**CORPORATION**